

STAFFORD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Agenda Consideration

TOPIC: Teacher Appreciation Week

ITEM NO: 8C

PREPARED BY: Jean Murray, Superintendent
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MEETING: April 27, 2004
ACTION DATE: April 27, 2004

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT: Approve the proclamation establishing the week of May 2-8, 2004, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Stafford County Public Schools.

KEY POINTS:

1. Stafford County's teachers are teaching, leading and influencing 24,657 students.
2. Teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors.
3. Teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value the Stafford community places on public education.
4. The Stafford County School Board has placed importance on enhancing employee status within the school division and the community at large through their adoption of School Board Goal 6.
5. The proclamation will be signed by all School Board Members and copies sent to every teacher in Stafford County Public Schools.

SCHOOL BOARD GOAL: Goal 6--Introduce programs to enhance employee status, within the school division and the community at large, so that employees are aware of their value to school and community.

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AUTHORIZATION REFERENCE:

A Proclamation to Designate May 4, 2004, as National Teacher Appreciation Day

Whereas, teachers work to open children's minds to ideas, knowledge and dreams; and

Whereas, teachers keep American democracy alive by laying the foundation for good citizenship; and

Whereas teachers fill many roles, as listeners, explorers, role models, motivators and mentors; and

Whereas, teachers continue to influence us long after our school days are only memories; and

Whereas, teachers should be accorded high public esteem, reflecting the value this community places on public education; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating their students;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Stafford County School Board, on this 27th day of April, 2004, that May 4, 2004, be proclaimed National Teacher Appreciation Day in Stafford County Public Schools and urge all citizens to pay tribute to our public school teachers.

Patricia Healy, Chairman

Robert Belman, Vice Chairman

Edward Sullivan

Thomas Villacres

Dana Reinboldt

Robert Hunt

Karen Zink